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Processional

Prayer — Elder L. Pleasants

Scripture (Old Testament) ..... Elder A. Martin
(New Testament) ..... Elder M. Washington

Selection ..... Faith Deliverance Chorus
"Through It All"

Rev. W. J. Wynn—As a Pastor ..... Bertha Mullins

Selection ..... Faith Deliverance Chorus
"God Has Smiled On Me"

District Department ..... Nancy Pleasants

Selection ..... Faith Deliverance Chorus
"He Keeps Doing Great Things For Me"

Faith Deliverance Memberships

State Department ..... Elder O. L. Jefferson
Elder Washington

Selection ..... Congregation
"Have You Tried Jesus" Gwen Taylor

Rev. W. J. Wynn—As a Friend ..... Luther Mack

Organ Interlude — 3 Families

Presentation of State & Local Ministers =

Resolutions

Glenn

Presentation of Civic Leaders ..... Elder G. Taylor

Selection ..... Faith Deliverance Chorus

Message ..... Apostle Patton
San Francisco, CA

Benediction

8 JULY 85

SERVICE

Processional

Prayer ..... Elder C. Hall

Scripture
(Old Testament) - Ps. 37:23 ..... Elder G. Taylor
(Favorite Scripture)
(New Testament) - St. John 14-1-5 .... Elder G. Cotton

Selection ..... Faith Deliverance Center
Elder Ray Mack, Oakland, CA

Encouragement to Family ..... Sister Langston
San Francisco, CA

Solo ..... Sister Vie D. Vann
"My Hope Is Built"

Expression ..... Out of State Ministers

Selection ..... Faith Deliverance Center
Elder Ray Mack, Oakland, CA

Obituary ..... Para Lee Rollins
(Cards and Condolences) Sacramento, CA

Eulogy ..... Bishop E. N. Webb
Jurisdictional Bishop

(Closed Casket - by Wishes of Rev. Wynn)

Recessional
"He Has Done Great Things"

OBITUARY

Rev. W. J. Wynn, Superintendent of Northern Nevada, First Administrative Assistant and Pastor of the Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ, was born August 6, 1937, in Panama City, Florida, to Willie H. Wynn and Zadie Wynn. He departed this life Wednesday, July 3, 1985, at St. Mary's Hospital, Reno, Nevada.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way (Psalms 37:23). This scripture is applicable to Rev. Wynn's life. He was called to the ministry at an early age in life and ordained. Rev. Wynn served under Elder E. N. Webb, who is now our State Bishop, until the Lord gave him a work of his own. The harvest began November, 1966, in Black Springs, Nevada. One year later in October of 1967, the church moved to Reno—the Mt. Zion Church building at 720 Montello, where service was held at this location for a year. Later the Lord blessed the congregation to relocate to its present location in 1967—the Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ, where he presided as Pastor until his Home Going.

Rev. W. J. Wynn received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity. His life touched many people of all walks of life. He knew no color barriers, and surmounted every stumbling block and made them into stepping stones and every trial he made into a challenge. Rev. Wynn was very seldom without a smile or kind word. He was a man of God.

Among Rev. Wynn's church honors, he served as—first Black Cabinet Member in the State of Nevada—appointed by Governor Paul Laxalt; Consumers Advisory Panel; Community Services Board; Reno Housing Authority; Nevada Equal Rights Commissioner—appointed by Governor Richard Bryan; and numerous other advisory boards.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. W.J. Wynn of Reno, Nevada; his eldest daughter Patricia Wynn Tau; son-in-law, Elder Lee Tau; Robbye Wynn Watson; son-in-law, Bro. James Watson, Jr.; Leisa Wynn Hall; Karen Wynn Cooper; Wilhelmenia Wynn; Juanita Wynn; John Wynn; Sharon Wynn; youngest daughter Racheal Wynn; nine grandchildren; and God-parents Bishop E. N. Webb and Mrs. Webb.

Also three brothers and four sisters, Mr. Ellis Wynn, Bronx, N.Y,; Mrs. Wilhelmenia Fryer, Madera, CA; Mrs. Zadie Turner, Compton, CA; Mr. Cobb Wynn, Bronx, N.Y.; Mrs. Queenie Mae Wynn, Bronx, N.Y.; Mrs. Mae Queen Mack Wynn, Bronx, N.Y.; Mr. Jimmie Wynn of Reno, Nevada; and a host of relatives and friends.

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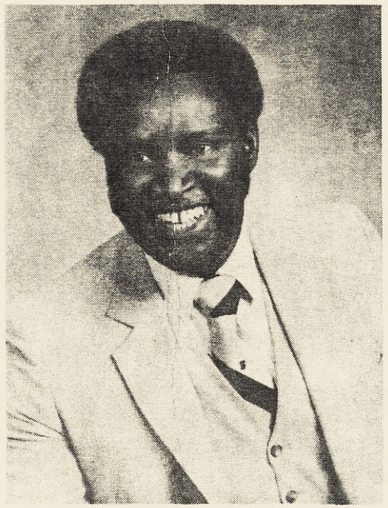
ELDER LEON SMITH

There's an open gate
At the end of the road
Through which each must go alone;
And there is a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His Own.

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Today's tip

Get the latest scoop on federal tax reform. Frank L. Morsani, U.S. Chamber of Commerce chairman, will speak at noon at Harrah's Convention Center. Tickets are $10. **Details, 786-3030.**

Wayne Newton's divorce finalized



LAS VEGAS — Entertainer Wayne Newton and his wife Elaine, who had been separated, have been granted a divorce, according to court records.

They were married **Newton** June 1, 1968. Their divorce, signed by District Judge John Paul Goldman, was formally granted June 7, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported Saturday. Details of the decree were sealed, the newspaper reported.

Newton, 43, became famous while still a teen-ager with his hit song "Danke Schoen." He has become a Las Vegas feature after countless appearances at the Sands, Desert Inn, Flamingo and Frontier hotels.

Kidnap victim identified

SACRAMENTO — A woman's body found in Placer County has been identified as that of Mary F. Lloyd, kidnapped June 25 from an Auburn shopping center, a Placer County sheriff's spokesman said Sunday.

An autopsy confirmed that the cause of death was due to multiple stab wounds to the upper torso.

Witnesses told police that Lloyd, 69, was stabbed repeatedly inside her car in front of the Safeway supermarket on Highway 49. The witnesses said the assailant pointed a gun at them when they tried to intervene. He then drove Lloyd's car out of the parking lot, they said.

Lloyd, covered with blood and slumped in the front seat, appeared to be dead at the time, witnesses said.

Her car was found abandoned in North Hollywood last week.

The badly decomposed body was found about 8:15 a.m. Saturday in a rural area about two miles north of Applegate, a short distance from Applegate Road. An Applegate resident smelled a strong odor, and after a short search found the body.

The body was identified through dental charts.

No suspects have been arrested in the case. Lloyd's assailant was described as a barrel-chested, middle-aged man with a dark complexion. He is reported as 6 feet tall, 280 pounds, with a mustache and curly graying hair.

3 pilots win Jackpot races

JACKPOT — Three Californians won top prizes Saturday in the National Rendezvous and Rally of Home Built Airplane Owners and Pilots in Jackpot on the Nevada-Idaho border.

Klaus Savier, an engineer technician from Hawthorne, Calif., captured the Standard VariEze class covering the 122-mile course with an average speed of 205 mph in his midget plane.

Richard Kreibel, Yorba Linda, Calif., averaged 193 mph over the course to win the Standard LongEz event and Earl Wilson of Citrus Heights, Calif., placed first in the UnlimitedEz competition with an average speed of 198 mph.

Backpack trip planned

New Reno planning head

By Morgan Cartwright/Gazette-Journal

Stepping quietly and confidently into the City Hall war zone, new Reno Planning Director Leann McElroy begins her second tour of duty in the midst of a major battle over proposed new rules for development.

Already strewn with the carnage of past battles over growth and planning, the city is now undertaking massive changes in the ordinances that are supposed to control growth and manage development.

The new laws are expected to place tougher restrictions on hotel-casino construction and may include such controversial items as street impact fees, sign controls and developer subsidies for housing and child care.

Referred to collectively as the development code, the city's current planning and zoning ordinances have become so jumbled and contradictory over the years, developers say the city's planning process has become arbitrary, unfair and given to political favoritism, according to a consultant's report.

Angered by what they see as capricious decision-making, several developers have filed lawsuits against the city for denying their projects.

In response to problems with the code, the city in March on all new casino new development

While much of developers is ov Council, the Pla received its share the builders who s slow and inconsis growthers who co paid enough att impacts on reso ity of life.

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EXPESSIVE: Robbye Wynn, daughter of the Rev. Willie J. Wynn, shows her feelings Sunday during a memorial service for her father at Faith Deliverance Church, where he was minister.

Singing goodbye to Willie J. Wynn

Singing praises of their fallen spiritual leader, more than 300 people jammed Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ on Sunday in a memorial service for the Rev. Willie J. Wynn, who died of a heart attack Wednesday.

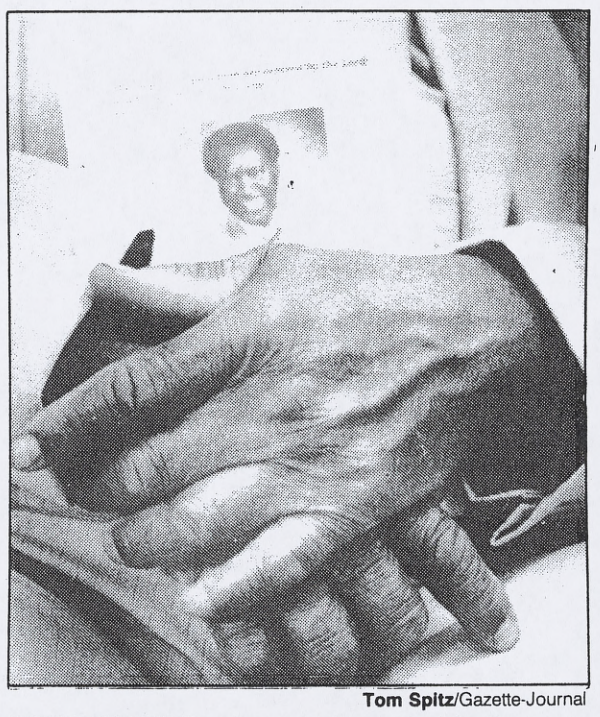
"I had my tears and sorrow," hundreds of church members sang, joined in the three-hour service by several local government leaders, including Gov. Richard Bryan.

The song echoed from the small church into the northeast Reno neighborhood where residents say Wynn championed civil rights issues while heading efforts to provide adequate housing for minorities and poor.

"I had questions for tomorrow," the church choir sang, as dozens of people danced in the isles, wept and eventually shouted words of encouragement to several speakers who praised Wynn for his unselfish community work.

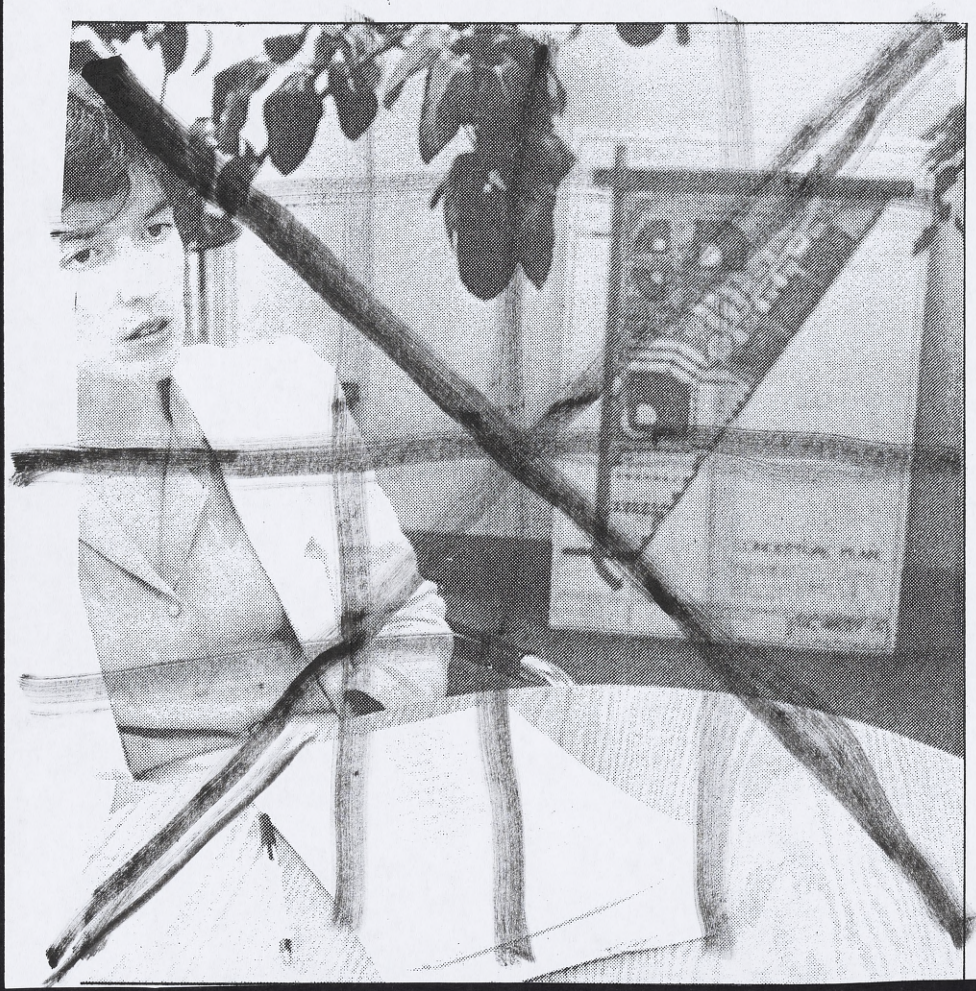
The congregation belted out one of the 47-year-old Wynn's favorite tunes amid rhythmic

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Tom Spitz/Gazette-Journal

REMEMBERED: A worshipper holds the program at the Rev. Willie J. Wynn's funeral.



Wynn service

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piano and organ playing, marked by a continual drum beat.

"There's been times when I didn't know right from wrong . . ."

Twenty choir members swayed to the music, their flowing white dresses glistening in the afternoon heat.

"Through it all, I learned to trust in Jesus . . ."

There were smiles everywhere. They said it was a time to rejoice, for their spiritual leader had gone home.

He had said the song was a symbol of their struggle for a better life.

"I learned to trust in God . . ."

Children marched up the isles, searching for their weeping mothers.

"I learned to depend on his word."

An army of friends and church leaders then spoke of their fallen friend, a father of nine who founded the local church in Spanish Springs in 1966, coordinated Black History Month and served on the Consumers Advisory Panel.

"He was a friend, he was a pioneer, he was a warrior," said church associate minister Luther DuPree. "We came to glorify God in the name of a warrior who has gone on to meet his maker."

Indeed, Wynn was "a spiritual force in the state of Nevada," Bryan told the gathering.

Reno City Councilman Gus Nunez read a proposed city proclamation declaring Wynn as an exemplary citizen who "will always be remembered for his caring and generosity."

An official from the Community Services Agency of Washoe County, on which Wynn had served, said a new low-cost housing project would be named in honor of the late reverend.

In addition, a special memorial fund is being established in his name by the Reno Housing Authority for his extensive work with that organization.

Reno's poor should be thankful to Wynn, who helped scores of people in the neighborhood when they had financial problems, said Reno businessman Luther Mack.

"He gave from the heart, he asked no collateral," Mack said.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Life Center, 1875 Oddie Blvd., Sparks, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

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Reno pastor, father of 9, dies at 47

By Verita Black/
Gazette-Journal


Wynn

A Sunday memorial service is scheduled for the Rev. Willie J. Wynn, father of nine and pastor of the Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ.

Wynn, 47, died Wednesday of a heart attack at Saint Mary's Hospital.

Born Aug. 6, 1937, in Panama City, Fla., Wynn was described as "A man who was always ready and willing to help people," by one member of his congregation.

Wynn entered state government in 1968 when then-Gov. Paul Laxalt appointed him director of the state Office of Economic Opportunity. Now a U.S. senator, Laxalt said he appointed Wynn because "he relates very well to the poor in both the north and south of Nevada and he has the ability to get things done."

Wynn resigned in 1970 and joined Helms Construction Co. as personnel director. In 1972 he was named equal opportunity coordinator for the Nevada Department of Highways.

Long active in the Reno community, Wynn coordinated Black History Month and served on the Consumers Advisory Panel, Community Services of Nevada board of directors and the Reno Housing Authority board of commissioners. A member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Wynn was also appointed a state equal rights commissioner by Gov. Richard Bryan.

Wynn took an active part in youth projects. He was the first to establish a youth congress for the Churches of God in Christ in Nevada.

He founded the Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ, opening it in Black Springs, Nev., in 1966. A year later, he moved it to Reno, first to the Mount Zion Church building at 720 Montello, then to its present Sutro Street location. Membership eventually reached several hundred.

As first administrative assistant to Bishop E.N. Webb, Wynn had jurisdiction

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Pastor dies

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over the entire state and served as the district supervisor for the Northern Nevada Churches of God in Christ.

He received many honors during his career, among them one from the Reno mayor for making the area a better place to live. He held an honorary Doctorate of Divinity.

A devout family man, he served as manager for "The Wynn Sisters," a singing group made up of his eight his daughters.

Survivors include his wife Rochelle Wynn; son John; and daughters Patricia Wynn Tau, Robbye Wynn Watson, Leisa Wynn Hall, Karen Wynn Cooper, and Wilhelmenia, Juanita, Sharon and Racheal Wynn.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren; godparents Bishop and Mrs. E.N. Webb; brothers Jimmie Wynn of Reno and Ellis and Cobb Wynn of Bronx, N.Y.; sisters Queenie Mae Wynn and Mae Queen Mack of Bronx, N.Y., Wilhelmenia Fryer of Madera, Calif., and Zadie Turner of Compton, Calif.

Visitation is at 9 a.m. today and continues through 9 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien-Rogers and Crosby Funeral Home.

The memorial service is at noon Sunday at Faith Deliverance C.O.G.I.C.

Funeral services are Monday at the Life Center Church on Oddie Blvd, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Beatty dump

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which must license the sites. Just as Congress this year is being presented with a flood of proposed compacts that must be approved, the NRC is likely to be flooded with applications for waste site licenses in 1989, one of the interim deadlines in the compromise.

The NRC already has a reputation for a time-consuming licensing process and there are concerns that the flood of applications will result in significant delays.

Still, the subcommittee action is the first substantial movement on the issue since the 1980 act. At the same time it approved the compromise, the subcommittee ratified six regional compacts covering 35 states, again the first action by Congress.

While further refinement of the compromise is likely as it works its way through Congress, the flurry of activity has raised hopes the problem can be resolved. As South Carolina officials said: "The train's got an engine. We hope we can keep it stoked."

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